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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers employed in organised and unorganised sectors as on December 31, 2001; State-wise: and

(b) the number of such unemployed workers as on January 1, 2002 and likely to be employed by December 31, 2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

a) As per the Survey carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000, about 1.6%, 0.5%, 6.9% and 2.8% of Rural Male, Rural Female, Urban Male and Urban Female population aged 15 years and above in the country respectively had skills acquired through formal training after completing 10th and above standards of education. State-wise details are not maintained.

b) As per the survey carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation during 1999-2000, the number of unemployed persons in the country as on January 2000 was of the order of 90 lakh as per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status Approach. The average growth rate of employment opportunities during 1994-2000 was of the order 0.98% per annum. If the growth rate of the economy during 2002 remains similar to that observed during 1994-2000, then growth of the employment opportunities during 2002 will be similar to that observed in the previous years.